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In re Application of

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

1

2. A method of processing signals:

2

inputting a signal and a transmission schedule associated with

3

said signal, said schedule comprising at least two of:

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(1) a time at which to transmit said signal;

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(2) a channel on which to transmit said signal;

6 and